

Spring 2004



Commencement
Missouri Southern State University

forty-second Commencement

May 15, 2004 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 A.M.

*School of Business Administration
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies*

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"

NOON

*School of Arts & Sciences
School of Technology • Associates Degrees*

Invocation

Elgar
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Sheri Beeler
Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, School of Education

NOON Dr. Doris Walters
Professor, English & Philosophy, School of Arts & Sciences

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Julio S. León
President, Missouri Southern State University

Address

Mr. Russell G. Smith II

Presentation of Class

Dr. Betsy Q. Griffin
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Julio S. León

Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Mark Comstock
President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors

Dr. Betsy Q. Griffin

Benediction

9:30 A.M. Dr. Sheri Beeler

NOON - Dr. Doris Walters

Recessional "Sine Nomine"

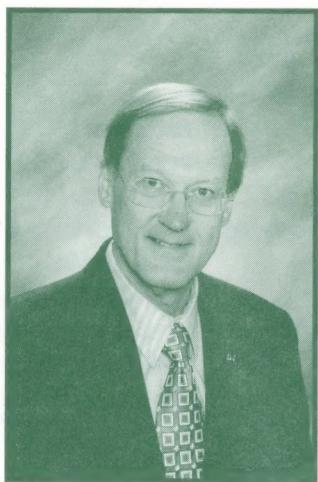
R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter

Mary Zustiak

Please remain seated until recessional is completed.

About the Speaker



An active supporter of Missouri Southern State University, Russell G. Smith II, in 1985, was appointed to a term on the Board of Regents, now the Board of Governors, and currently co-chairs an \$8 million Capital Campaign for the Missouri Southern Foundation. He is the Missouri Division President of Tulsa-based May's Drug Stores, Inc., a company he joined in 1972. Mr. Smith helped direct the company's growth from four to 38 stores and today he serves as the 67-year-old chain's Corporate Secretary and Treasurer, Executive Vice President, and President of its RSM Communications subsidiary, which he founded in 1978.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, and reared in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1967. He completed a Master of Arts degree in science writing and public relations at the University of Missouri in 1971. During his graduate experience, Mr. Smith was an account executive with the international public relations firm, Burson-Marsteller in Chicago.

Mr. Smith has served in national leadership roles for several drug store associations and he currently is a member of The Photo Marketing Association Mass Market Advisory Committee.

A 32-year resident of Joplin, he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of St. John's Regional Medical Center, Director of Mercy Foundation, HealthFirst, and Commerce Bank of Joplin, and President of Mount Hope Cemetery. He was named "Outstanding Volunteer" for Ozarks Public Television in 1994 and he has served as President of the United Hebrew Congregation Board of Trustees, the Joplin Community Concert Association, and the Joplin Boy's Club, for which he is currently an Advisory Board member. His community involvement also extends to the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary International, the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Tulsa Advertising Federation.

He and his wife, Gail, have two children, Shana Leigh Smith Peters, a Registered Dietician, and Myca Erin Smith, an Event Planner, and one grandson, Russell Blake Peters. One son, Russell (Rusty) G. Smith III died in a tragic automobile accident in 1994.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Baich, Trent S.
Baker, Aaron R. †
Ballard, Donald Clayton
Braker, Dana Marie
Cable, Sara Renee ‡ †
Chambers, Anna Bess †
Clark, Manda Rebecca ‡
Cole, Michele Catherine
Cross, Philip Allen ‡ †
Crouch, April Diane ‡

Dawson, Sarah Lynn †
Denefrio, Sheila Ann
Dillahay, Joshua Abraham
Estep, Joshua A. ‡ †
Ford, Jennifer Renee
Grimmett, Clint Alan ‡
Harper, Kimberly Dawn
Hickman, Sarah Beth ‡ †
Huntley, Kendra Ann
King, Ivory C. †

Koenig, Heather Renae ‡
Lukunka, Barbra Nzama ‡
Magoffin, John Charles Everett ‡ †
Mayfield, Byron K.
McBlair, Katrina Diane
McGowan, Rachel Lane ‡ †
Myers, Jennifer Rose
Odem, Zackery W. *‡
Parks, Carie Lynn
Phillips, Margaret Elaine

Rinker, Kayla J.
Rosewicz, Allison Tai
Seifert, K. Diane ‡
Smith, Alicia Christine ‡ †
Stahl, Martin David
Still, Mary L. †
Stredney, Amy
Udell, Lindsay Michelle †
Vacek, Jeremy Michael * †

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Arroyo, Yetzirah
Bigando, Katie Jayne
Blankenship, Lara Nicole †
Burns, Marla Kay †
Conley, Bradley Ryan †
Courtney, Kelly Lynn
Coyne, Sarah Lynne
Denny, Kyle Alan

Dzidic, Katarina †
Ewing, Bethany Ann
Gibson-Bebee, Amy Carol
Goff, Michelle Renee
Grant, LaDale Lea
Hall, Michael Ray
Hartman, Jennifer Leigh
Hughes, Adrian Virginia

Jameson, Jennifer Marie
Leishing-Engelbrecht, Darla Christine *
Leonard, Sara Suzanne
Mantle, Cassie Lynn
Medlock, Sheri Dawn
Mink, David Curtis
O'Toole, Annie Kathleen
Owens, Sheila R.

Patrick, Leslie Ann
Roberts, Elizabeth Ann
Rogers, Daniel William †
Sageng, Brenda Molesworth
Sparks, Allison L.
Steele, Mandi Rae
Tallman, James Richard
Vahle, Logan John

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Arnold, Kristen Linn
Birch, Terri Lynn
Boston, Jaymey Lee
Burns, Michael Patchen †
Dantic, Jason Leon
Davis, Jamie Lee B. †
Divine, Kellee Beth *

Floyd, Becky Elaine
Foster, Donna S.
Garner, Shane Edward
Green, Nancy Elaine
Hays, Nicholas Stephen
Hollingshead, Jeremy Daniel

Madson, Dione Nicole †
Morgan, Tracy Marline
Mosier, Cindy M.
Palmer, Janell Marguerite
Payne, Leandra Rachelle
Puszewski, Jessica Maria

Reynolds, Tara Dawn †
Royer, Debra LeaAnn
Scism, Shearl Ann
Stephens, Melissa Dawn †
Taylor, Amy Marie
Thomas, Crystal Leigh
Withers, Alicia Leigh

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

Bishop, Kenna Denise ‡
Smith, Lindsey Jean *

Braker, Mindy Lee ‡

Gleason, Michael David *
Vaughn, Natasha Anne *

Dean, Kenneth G.

Second Honors
Grade Point Average 3.80 - .899

Williams, Byran Andrew *

Watts, Jennifer Lea *

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Flatter, Jason Kent
Management Technology
Carl Junction

Wickstrom, Brenda Ann
Management Technology
Carthage

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Jennifer Marie
Marketing/Management
Powell

Adams, Susanne Michelle
General Business
Trafalgar, IN

Alford, Jeremy Lee
General Business
Diamond

Alm, Michelle Leigh
Management/General Business
Barnhart

Alumbaugh, Aaron Nelson
Management
Carthage

Alumbaugh, Pedren Bynum *
Finance and Economics
Carthage

Arroyo, Yetzirah
International Business/Marketing
Carthage

Baker, Aaron R.†
International Business
Neosho

Barley, Staci Lanae
Marketing
Joplin

Benedict, Nicole E.
Marketing
Joplin

Bennett, Bethany Lyn
Accounting
Verona

Black, Audrey Lynn
Management
Vandalia

Blalock, Lindsay Nicole *
General Business
Joplin

Bogue, Melissa Dawn
Accounting
Joplin

Boyd, Casey Jackson
Marketing
Carthage

Boyer, Macee L.
Management
Webb City

Brokate, Jeremy A.
Finance and Economics
Reeds Spring

Bullette, Scott Thomas
Accounting
Joplin

Cable, Sara Renee ‡ †
Marketing
Webb City

Carrico, Regan E.
Accounting/Management
Joplin

Charles, Stacy L.
Accounting/Management
Joplin

Chen, Jian-Yun *
Accounting
Carthage

Chomba, Erastus Marugu
General Business
Miami, OK
Kenya

Danner, Stephanie June
Marketing
Tulsa, OK

Collins, Heather Elizabeth
Management
Lamar

Conley, Bradley Ryan †
Marketing/Management
Conway, AR

Coyne, Sarah Lynne
Management
Joplin

Crum, Charlotte Leigh
Marketing
Neosho

Dalton, Robina Marie
Management
Joplin

Dantic, Jason Leon
Marketing
Grove, OK

Davis, Jamie Lee B. †
International Business
Bolivar

Davis, Jr., Michael Wayne
Finance and Economics
Nevada

Demery, Brent Kelly
General Business
Joplin

Denny, Kyle Alan
Accounting/Finance and Economics
Bluejacket, OK

Doerr, Stephanie June
Marketing
Tulsa, OK

Dugger, John Robert
General Business
Joplin

Duncan, Heather Renee
Finance and Economics
Lamar

Dyer, Jenifer
Marketing
Lincolnton, NC

Farmer, Bruce Alan *
General Business
Joplin

Feather, Conrad E.
Management
Carthage

Feller, Jennifer Elizabeth
Marketing
Joplin

Fisher, Brady Lee
Management
Joplin

Forbes, Nathaniel Wayne
Marketing
Neosho

Ford, Skye A.
Management
Webb City

Frye, Jennifer Spring
Accounting
Carthage

Geiser, Anthony Shawn *
Accounting
Webb City

Gomez, Wendy A. *
Accounting
Joplin

Gonzales, Nicole Elaine
General Business
Joplin

Grant, LaDale Lea Management Joplin	Johnson, Randy Dewayne * General Business Joplin	Nelson, Joy Marie * International Business Joplin	Rogo, Jacob Otieno Finance and Economics Miami, OK Kenya
Green, Nancy Elaine Management Neosho	Johnson, Zachary Douglas General Business Joplin	Nevins, Justin Lee Finance and Economics Joplin	Schell, Lacey Anne * Marketing Carl Junction
Haag, Holly Renee * Marketing Lamar	Kasner, Tiffany Nichole Finance and Economics Miami, OK	Newman, Colby Glenn Management Joplin	Scheurich, Kristoffer Mark Management Joplin
Habbena, Patricia Ann Accounting Carl Junction	Knight, Ryan Dwayne Finance and Economics Joplin	Newport II, James Frederick Finance and Economics Joplin	Seifert, K. Diane ‡ Accounting Joplin
Haddock, Brandi Renee Finance and Economics Webb City	Koenig, Heather Renae ‡ Management Monett	Odem, Zackery W. *† Accounting Joplin	Shadwick, Hillary Dawn Management Neosho
Harris, Jennifer Nicole Management Joplin	Larimore, Taira Lynn * General Business Moundville	Ogle, Beth Renee General Business Carthage	Smith, Deena L. * Accounting Carthage
Hartman, Jennifer Leigh Marketing Joplin	Laver, Tammy L. General Business Joplin	Osborne, Tina Diane * General Business Carthage	Smith, Miranda Patricia Management Joplin
Heath, Jessica L. Marketing/Management Tulsa, OK	Leonard, Sara Suzanne Accounting Miami, OK	Parker, Angela Diane * Accounting Commerce, OK	Smith, Tamra L. General Business/Management Joplin
Hice, Kristain S. * International Business Kingwood, TX	Little, Jennifer Ruth Management Joplin	Parks, Carie Lynn General Business Independence	Stanley, Eric Michael Management Carthage
Hollingshead, Jeremy Daniel Finance and Economics Joplin	Lombard, Christina Danielle Management Pierce City	Pevahouse, Daphne L. * Accounting Neosho	Stephenson, Sara Lea Marketing Joplin
Hunt, Dustin Michael * International Business Joplin	Marshall, Scott Wayne * Management Joplin	Pherigo, Timothy Eugene * Management Nicoma Park, OK	Stiles, Michael B. Accounting Carthage
Huston, Jeremy C. * Management Carl Junction	McBlair, Katrina Diane Accounting/Finance and Economics Wentworth	Posch, Sheryl Diane Marketing Parsons, KS	Still, Dana L. Management Miami, OK
Jensen, Christina Lynn Accounting Joplin	McDaniel, Yvonne Dawn* Accounting Neosho	Renfro, Amy Jo General Business Joplin	Stredney, Amy Marketing Abilene, KS
Johnson, Elizabeth A. Management Corning, AR	McMullen, Jeremy Wayne* General Business Carl Junction	Rinehart, Jessica Ann Management Stark City	Strese, Joseph Bernard Finance and Economics Omaha, NE
Johnson, Libby A. Marketing Mt. Vernon	Mitchell, Becky Lynn * General Business Joplin	Robinson, Jeremy Christopher Management Joplin	Swarnes, Joseph Tyler Management Webb City
Johnson, Misty Dawn Management Neosho	Myers, Aaron Ross Accounting Joplin	Robison, Megan A. General Business Joplin	Thetge, Whitney Leigh Management Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Tolan, Rebecca Amy *
International Business
Rogers, AR

Tummons, Jason Wade
General Business
Lamar

Ufheil, Ryan Andrew
Marketing
Kaiser

Vann, Joel C.
General Business/Management
Webb City

White, Winter Dawn *
Management
Springfield

Wigent, Michelle Irene
Finance and Economics
Joplin

Williams, Becky Dian
Management
Anderson

Willis, Catherine M. *
Management
Bronaugh

Wofford, Jeremi Ryan
Management
Carthage

Wright, Janice Kaye
Management
Carl Junction

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Black, Tracy Lynn
Psychology
Joplin

Foster, Donna S.
Psychology
Pierce City

Jackson, Amanda Christine
Psychology
Joplin

Waddell, Matthew J.
Psychology
Diamond

Burns, Marla Kay †
Psychology
Webb City

Harrell, Wyketha LeShon
Psychology
Kansas City

King, Ivory C. †
Psychology
Afton, OK

Walsh, Rebecca A. *
Psychology
Joplin

Dzidic, Katarina †
Psychology
Webb City
Croatia

Hatfield, Adrienne Marie
Psychology
Joplin

Udell, Lindsay Michelle †
Psychology
Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Brock, Matthew Russell
Psychology
Joplin

Juett, Lance Dean *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Omaha, NE

Parker, Dustin King *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Baxter Springs, KS

Thirion, Roxanne Hope
Psychology
Owasso, OK

Clemens, Aaron M.
Health Promotion and Wellness
Fulton

Klineline, Chad Lynn *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Ava

Phipps, Amber Rose
Health Promotion and Wellness
Lenexa, KS

Tuepker, Taraleigh
Health Promotion and Wellness
Edward, OK

Couk, Abby Lynn
Psychology
Carthage

Little, Amy Leanne *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Nixa

Rice, Jeffrey David
Psychology
Joplin

Welch, NovaLea
Psychology
Carthage

Dabbs, Karri Kristine *
Psychology
Webb City

Mitchell, Laurie A.
Psychology
Joplin

Snow, Jeremy Matthew
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Wilkinson, Zack Jay
Health Promotion and Wellness
Neosho

Fetters, Kayla K.
Psychology
Joplin

Neff, James Alexander *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Still, Jeremiah D.
Psychology
Carthage

Wright, Erica E. *
Psychology
Webb City

Hamlin, Della Eileen
Psychology
Webb City

Orton, Allison Leann *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Still, Mary L. †
Psychology
Carthage

Bachelor of Science in Education

Anderson, Dianna Lynn

Elementary Education

Neosho

Armilio, Kristen Ann

Business Education

Belton

Arnold, Kristen Linn

Elementary Education

Baxter Springs, KS

Bandy, Brian Stephen

Elementary Education

Joplin

Benfield, Whitney Leigh

Elementary Education

Joplin

Bigando, Katie Jayne

Elementary Education

Joplin

Binning, ReeAnna Marie

Middle School Education

Joplin

Blankenship, Lara Nicole †

Art Education

Webb City

Boston, Jaymey Lee

Elementary Education

Goodman

Bradham, Jeremy Ryan

Physical Education

Oronogo

Cannon, Jill Noelle

Physical Education

Joplin

Capshaw, Crystal Gail

Spanish Education

Nixa

Christian, Susan Lynn

Elementary Education

Mt. Vernon

Clack, Sharla Dene

Elementary Education

Joplin

Clark, Manda Rebecca ‡

Music Education

Schell City

Cole, Michele Catherine

Elementary Education

Seneca

Cole, Stephanie Anne

Elementary Education

Webb City

Commons, Erin Deonne

Elementary Education

Baxter Springs, KS

Conness, Sarah Elizabeth

Elementary Education

Neosho

Courtney, Kelly Lynn

Elementary Education

Joplin

Courtney, Susan Louise

English Education

Monett

Crawford, Lisa Renae

Elementary Education

Branson

Cullers, Davina Marie

Elementary Education

Neosho

Culp, Donna Lea

Art Education

Neosho

Deckard, Caryn Beth

Elementary Education

Carthage

Denefrio, Sheila Ann

Elementary Education

Carthage

Dennis, Samantha Jo

Elementary Education

Norwood

Endicott, Jacob R.

Physical Education

Joplin

Epling, Kandi Elizabeth Marie

Music Education

Washburn

Ewing, Bethany Ann

Elementary Education

Joplin

Fenske, Heidi S.

Physical Education

Joplin

Floyd, Becky Elaine

Elementary Education

Webb City

Ford, Jennifer Renee

Social Science Education

Owasso, OK

Foreman, Betsy Lynn

Physical Education

Joplin

Fox, Jennifer Lynn

Elementary Education

Fair Play

Gardner, Zachary G.

Physical Education

Miami, OK

Glover, Tabitha Lynn

Elementary Education

Monett

Goetz, Tyler Joe

Physical Education

Purdy

Grant, Tonya Michelle

English Education

Joplin

Green, Jaime Denise

Physical Education

Springdale, AR

Hackett, Christopher Charles

Physical Education

Joplin

United Kingdom

Hall, Meggan Brooke

Elementary Education

Galena, KS

Hall, Michael Ray

English Education

Monett

Hauck, Brian "Aaron"

Art Education

Miami, OK

Hays, Nicholas Stephen

Social Science Education

Neosho

Heckman, Kimberly Ann

Elementary Education

DeKalb

Heffner, Gary Steven

Middle School Education

Webb City

Herron, Lori L.

Middle School Education

Carl Junction

Hoelzer, Elizabeth Marie

English Education

Fenton

Holden, D. Zach

Elementary Education

Joplin

Hug, Matthew Dean

Social Science Education

Baxter Springs, KS

Hughes, Adrian Virginia

Spanish Education

Carl Junction

Huntley, Kendra Ann

Spanish Education

Lamar

Jackson, Jennifer Leigh

Elementary Education

Manchester

Jackson, Teresa Marie

Elementary Education

Mt. Vernon

Johnson, Dolly Renee

Elementary Education

Aurora

Johnson, Nicholas R.

Physical Education

Joplin

Krummel, Julia Mary

Theatre/Speech Communication

Education

Carthage

Kykyri, Petri Tapani

Elementary Education

Joplin

Finland

Loveall, Jr., Charles Larry "Butch" <i>Physical Education</i> Carthage	Myers, Jennifer Rose <i>Elementary Education</i> Seneca	Rose, Laura LeeAnn <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	Taylor, Amy Marie <i>Social Science Education</i> Diamond
Lowe, Nicole Jenean <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	O'Riley-Couch, Amy Dawn <i>Business Education</i> Nevada	Roy, Linda Helen <i>English Education</i> Joplin United Kingdom	Taylor, Jessica Sarah <i>Elementary Education</i> Willard
Madson, Dione Nicole † <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Galena, KS	O'Toole, Annie Kathleen <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	Rush, Sylvia Elena <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	Teel, Saline Antoinette <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin
Magoffin, John Charles Everett ‡ † <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Butler	Owens, Sheila R. <i>Elementary Education</i> Noel	Schultz, Shannon Renee <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	Thomas, Crystal Leigh <i>Elementary Education</i> Noel
Manley, Nathaniel William <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	Pace, Kimberley Ann <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	Schwartz, Cynthia J. <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	Tomlinson, Lena Jean <i>Elementary Education</i> Seneca
Martin, Micah Aaron <i>Music Education</i> Quapaw, OK	Patrick, Leslie Ann <i>Elementary Education</i> Carthage	Scism, Shearl Ann <i>Social Science Education</i> Nevada	Uselmann, Linda Kay <i>Social Science Education</i> Webb City
McGowan, Rachel Lane ‡ † <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	Pliler, Kasey L. <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin	Seibert, Sarah Jane <i>Middle School Education</i> Stockton	Vahle, Logan John <i>Mathematics Education</i> Warrenton
McWilliams, Sean Matthew <i>Social Science Education</i> Joplin	Poindexter, Amanda Ruth* <i>Music Education</i> Cole Camp	Smith, Alicia Christine ‡ † <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction	Weston, Kami Nicole <i>Physical Education</i> Baxter Springs, KS
Medlock, Sheri Dawn <i>English Education</i> Webb City	Quaid, Thomas Anthony <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin Ireland	Smith, Cheryl A. <i>Elementary Education</i> Cassville	Withers, Alicia Leigh <i>English Education</i> Carthage
Meirick, Rafe Walter <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	Robison, Charles Elliot <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin	Smith, Misty Alisha <i>Social Science Education</i> Cassville	Witt, Luke Ryan <i>Social Science Education</i> Webb City
Moser, Kari Rene <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Carterville	Rooks, Amy Marie <i>Elementary Education</i> Jasper	Stephens, Melissa Dawn † <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Bachelor of General Studies

Arnold, Julie K.

General Studies

Lamar

Blalock, Brenda L.

General Studies

Joplin

Carter, Cindy Lee

General Studies

Joplin

Clifford, Jennifer Leigh

General Studies

Joplin

Conty, Michelle

General Studies

Lamar

Dawson, Sarah Lynn †

General Studies

Webb City

Drake, Stanly R.

General Studies

Joplin

Ford, Christopher Stephens

General Studies

Golden City

Hendricks, Amanda Marie

General Studies

Joplin

Holman, Shana C.

General Studies

Seneca

Horn, Ken M. *

General Studies

Baxter Springs, KS

Lizotte, Lisa A. *

General Studies

Joplin

Marshall, Jason Michael *

General Studies

Joplin

Nelson, Kristen R.

General Studies

Poplar Bluff

Oplotnik, Allison Leann

General Studies

Baxter Springs, KS

Pinkerton, Danny P.

General Studies

Webb City

Reed, Steven D.

General Studies

Joplin

Reynolds, Tara Dawn †

General Studies

Rogersville

Techlin, Aaron Allan

General Studies

Appleton, WI

Thompson, Jo A.

General Studies

Holts Summit

Trussell Minear, Tracy Marlene

General Studies

Webb City

West, Cathy Crilley

General Studies

Wyandotte, OK

West, Ruth A.

General Studies

Carthage

Wuch, Andrew John

General Studies

Joplin

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Adair, Annie D. Political Science Flower Mound, TX	Burch, Jr., Gary L. * Communication Joplin	Divine, Kellee Beth * Communication Joplin	Harper, Kimberly Dawn History Neosho
Arroyo, Yetzirah Spanish Carthage	Burgess, Alejandra H. Spanish Langley, OK	Dominguez, Mauricio Communication Carthage	Harper, William L. Theatre Galena, KS
Barton-Eaton, Courtney L. † English Joplin	Chambers, Anna Bess † English Carthage	Dzidic, Katarina † French Webb City Croatia	Hester, Carolyn Lerene Communication Washburn
Bass, April Renee English Sarcoxie	Chandler, Katherine Marie Art Elkader, IA	Eaton, Todd Michael Communication Joplin	Hickman, Sarah Beth ‡ † History Rogers, AR
Beville, Jonathan Hermann * Communication Mechanicsville, VA	Clements II, Dennis Michael * Spanish Webb City	Eddy, Robyn Melanie Theatre Shreveport, LA	Horton, Tracy Erin Communication Joplin
Birch, Terri Lynn English Joplin	Cowden, Maria Dawn English Neosho	Edgar, Jason Ray Communication Aurora	Hug, Matthew Dean History Baxter Springs, KS
Boatright, Delores Sociology Neosho	Crim, Rebecca Ann Spanish Lamar	Eichelberger-Jones, Mary* Sociology Joplin	Hughey, Amanda Claire Communication Joplin
Bowers, Heather Leigh Communication Neosho	Cross, Philip Allen ‡ † Communication Greenfield	Ellifrits, Teresa Jan Sociology Nevada	Hunter, Chadwick R. Communication Joplin
Boyd, Karena Denise English Carthage	Cunningham II, Terry Joe Communication Carl Junction	Engstrom, Jason Kerry Theatre Joplin	Hunter, Jennifer Michelle Communication Joplin
Brashear, April Layne English Joplin	David, Cassidy Faith Sociology Nevada	Ertel, Benjamin Robert * Art Joplin	Husby, Melissa Susan Communication Sioux Falls, SD
Brown, Gregory Allen Art Monett	Davis, Jamie Lee B. † Spanish Bolivar	Erwin II, Ralph Clifton Communication/German Joplin	Jones, Craig Scott * Communication Carl Junction
Brown, Meegan A. English Joplin	Davis, Nicholas Shan Communication Cedar Falls, IA	Godsey, Matthew Douglas Communication/International Studies Joplin	Lawrence, Carrisa L. Theatre Joplin
Brumfield, Tori Leigh English Neosho	Davis-Goad, Stephanie Ann Spanish Joplin	Goswick, Jeri-Ann Spanish Joplin	Lay, Deborah Ann Spanish Joplin
Bryan, Amanda Rose English Lansing, KS	Dexter, Ryan Cameron Political Science Joplin	Guinn, Jake W. * Spanish Anderson	Lukunka, Barbra Nzama‡ French Salina, KS Zambia

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Mahurin, Matthew Denton <i>Communication</i> Fairland, OK	Morris, Amanda Nicole <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Powers, Stephani Leenae* <i>Music</i> Joplin	Stevenson, Michael F.* <i>Communication</i> Neosho
Manary, Audrianne M.* <i>Spanish</i> Greenfield	Moss, Robert Eugene <i>Communication</i> Carl Junction	Reynolds, Kevin Douglas* <i>English</i> Galena, KS	Still, Mary L. † <i>English</i> Carthage
Manter, Jerauld Robert * <i>Communication</i> Boise, ID	Murray, Jr., Scott Eugene <i>Art</i> Oronogo	Rhymer, Paul M. <i>Political Science</i> Joplin	Taylor, Adam Patrick <i>German</i> Joplin
Marsh, Hannah Beth <i>Communication</i> St. Louis	Murray, Tanya Sue <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Richardson, Amber Elizabeth <i>Spanish</i> Miller	Taylor, Renee Lynn <i>Communication</i> Joplin
Martin, Philip Andrew <i>Communication</i> Quapaw, OK	Myers, Brandon Michael <i>Communication</i> Webb City	Rigdon, Benjamin David <i>History</i> Neosho	Toler, Brad J. <i>Political Science</i> Neosho
McCoy, Jennifer Nicole * <i>French</i> Joplin	Nivens, Brandon Scott <i>Communication</i> Carthage	Rinker, Kayla JoAnn <i>Communication</i> Miller	Vickers, Tashena Jean <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
McCutcheon, Robert Bryan <i>Communication</i> Tulsa, OK	Noelken, Jennifer Marie <i>English</i> St. Charles	Rogers, Daniel William † <i>History</i> Neosho	Walker, Brendan Lee <i>Political Science</i> Carthage
McGowan, Andrew Mark* <i>Communication</i> Webb City	Nunley, Amanda Kay <i>Political Science</i> Cassville	Rominger, Todd Wyman <i>Political Science</i> Asbury	Walker, Rhoshaunda Roche <i>Communication/English</i> Grandview
McGowan, Rebecca Lynn* <i>Music</i> Joplin	Nuse, Abby Kaymarie <i>Theatre</i> Carthage	Rosewicz, Allison Tai <i>Communication</i> Stark City	West, Jacob Daniel * <i>Communication</i> Joplin
McKenzie, Kyle J. <i>Art</i> Webb City	Painter, Brandon Lee <i>Theatre</i> Tulsa, OK	Sageng, Brenda Molesworth <i>Art</i> Carthage	Whited, Melissa Anne <i>Political Science</i> Joplin
Merritt, Jordan D. <i>Theatre</i> Wentworth	Palmer, Janell Marguerite <i>Art</i> Pierce City	Schamberger, Carole Anne <i>Communication</i> Joplin	Wilborn, Kari Jane <i>Theatre</i> Columbia
Mink, David Curtis <i>English</i> Joplin	Parks, Erina Kharlise <i>Theatre</i> Kansas City	Scheurich, Elizabeth Ann <i>Communication</i> Joplin	Wilkins, Jeffrey Scott <i>Communication</i> Webb City
Moore, Angela D. * <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	Payne, Leandra Rachelle <i>Spanish</i> Seneca	Shaw, Justin David <i>Art</i> Joplin	Yagami, Tetsuko <i>Sociology</i> Miami, OK Japan
Moore, Kimberly Diane <i>Communication</i> Alba	Penny, Krystal Antoinette <i>Communication</i> Houston, TX	Smith, Arley Dan * <i>Communication</i> Joplin	
Morgan, Tracy Marline <i>English</i> Joplin	Phillips, Margaret Elaine <i>Communication</i> Monett	Steele, Mandi Rae <i>Communication</i> Stockton	

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* July Graduate

Bachelor of Science

Anderson, Anita Louise <i>Sociology</i> Rocky Comfort	Caves, Kasey Lynn <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Lewis, Douglas Paul <i>Environmental Health</i> Nevada	Robinson, Ebonie DaVon <i>Sociology</i> Webb City
Archie, Jeannie Marie <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Chaney, Christina Michelle <i>Biology</i> Neosho	Long, Kalem D. <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	Savage, Jeffrey David * <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Ballard, Carol Lee <i>Biology</i> Webb City	Claflin, Brenda Kay <i>Chemistry</i> Alba	Lyons, Brian Alan <i>Environmental Health</i> Monett	Serrano, Celeste D. <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Behm, Paige Ann <i>Environmental Health</i> Anderson	Cole, Gretchen W. <i>Biology</i> Carthage	Mallory, Michael Jeremy <i>Mathematics</i> Everton	Snow, Eric David <i>Biology</i> Mt. Vernon
Bittner, Miriam Marie <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Crouch, April Diane ‡ <i>Environmental Health</i> Carthage	Mantle, Cassie Lynn <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Speer, Carie Renee <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Boswell, Valerie Sue * <i>Environmental Health</i> Pierce City	Culley, Charla Kay <i>Sociology</i> Carthage	Martin, Roberta Kaye <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Stahl, Martin David * <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin
Brasher, Cherrie Belle <i>Biology</i> Jerico Springs	Davis, Brandon D. <i>Biology</i> Monett	McCain, Kimberly Kay <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	Stephens, Blake Randall <i>Biology</i> Webb City
Browning, Mandy Melissa <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	French, Jason William <i>Biology</i> Edwards, NY	McGrew, Emily R. * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Stotts, Stacey Michelle <i>Biology</i> Carthage
Broyles, Christina M. <i>Mathematics</i> Claremore, OK	Friel, Woodrow Wilson <i>Biology</i> Carl Junction	Meyer, Morgan Elizabeth * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Tabor, Melissa Dawn <i>Sociology</i> Fairview
Burchfield, Shiloh Jared <i>Physics/Mathematics</i> Neosho	Garner, Shane Edward <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	Miller, Douglas L. <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin	Thomas, Sarah Jayne * <i>Medical Technology</i> Little Rock, AR
Burns, Erin M. <i>Biology</i> Webb City	Graham, Vicki Lynn <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Newkirk, Tarryn Nicole <i>Biology</i> Webb City	Vacek, Jeremy Michael *† <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Springfield, NE
Burns, Michael Patchen † <i>Mathematics</i> Webb City	Henson, James Van <i>Physics</i> Joplin	Nicholson, Lisa Anne <i>Environmental Health</i> Carl Junction	Vahle, Logan John <i>Mathematics</i> Warrenton
Burton, Jennifer <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	Kirschner, Linda Lucille <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	Poindexter, Sean Thomas <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	
Carpenter, Kimberly R. <i>Biology</i> Channahon, IL	Lash, Ryan David <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Reed, Tiffany J. <i>Biology</i> Verona	

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Acevedo, Kischa *

Criminal Justice Administration
Canovanas, PR

Anderson, Jeffery Michael

Computer Information Science
Webb City

Austin, Seth W.

Computer Information Science
Camdenton

Baich, Trent S.

Computer Information Science
Joplin

Ball, Jonathan Isaiah

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Ballard, Donald Clayton

Criminal Justice Administration
Rolla

Bartell, Raven Leigh

Criminal Justice Administration
Reeds Spring

Bose, Danielle Dawn

Criminal Justice Administration
Cassville

Boswell, Larry L.

Criminal Justice Administration
West Plains

Braker, Dana Marie

Nursing
Liberal

Brummett, Travis Lee *

Computer Information Science
Carthage

Brust, Brent Michael

Management Technology
Carthage

Butler, Patty Nonene

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Byers, Brent L.

Computer Information Science
Carthage

Camilletti, Beth Anne

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Carnes, Ashley Brianne

Nursing
Joplin

Carr, Willie A.

Criminal Justice Administration
Marionville

Castle, Gary Darrell

Criminal Justice Administration
El Dorado Springs

Childers, Jason L.

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Clark, Heather Dawn

Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Cottle, James Patrick

Computer Information Science
Wichita, KS

Cox, Michael MJ

Computer Information Science
Joplin

DeGarmo, Matthew Jordan Joseph *

Criminal Justice Administration
Aurora

Dillahay, Joshua Abraham

Computer Information Science
Carl Junction

Eaton, Jared Kent

Criminal Justice Administration
Monett

Eaton, Keri Marie

Criminal Justice Administration
West Des Moines, IA

Edmonson, Anise Schrae

Nursing
Carthage

Edwards, Melody Suzanne

Nursing
Joplin

English, Michael David

Computer Information Science
Joplin

Epperly, Aaron Charles

Criminal Justice Administration
Shell Knob

Estep, Josh A. † ‡

Computer Information Science
Washburn

Evanson, Pepper D.

Criminal Justice Administration
Pineville

Felts, Johanna Kathleen

Nursing
Joplin

Gaches, Jennifer Marie

Nursing
Miami, OK

Gallup, Darren Wayne

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Garner, Shane Edward

Computer Information Science
Joplin

Gibson-Bebee, Amy Carol

Nursing
Carl Junction

Glover, Donald E.

Management Technology (MIMS)
Webb City

Goff, Courtney Blair

Computer Information Science
Mt. Vernon

Goff, Michelle Renee

Computer Information Science
Mt. Vernon

Graham, Matthew P.

Computer Information Science
Joplin

Grieb, Michele Elaine

Computer Information Science
Sarcoxie

Grimmett, Clint Alan †

Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Guinn, Jake W. *

Criminal Justice Administration
Anderson

Gunn, Robyn Marie Cooper

Nursing
Carthage

Hampton, Bethany Lynn

Nursing
Seneca

Harris, Jr., James William

Criminal Justice Administration
Tulsa, OK

Hawk, Paul

Criminal Justice Administration
Quapaw, OK

Hays, Susan Marie

Nursing
Miami, OK

Heckman, Mark Kristofer

Computer Information Science
Joplin

Hicks, Jaime Lynn

Nursing
Lebanon

Hill, Marsha Jennifer

Nursing
Joplin

Hubbard, John Marc

Criminal Justice Administration
Siloam Springs, AR

Hudson, Alma D.

Nursing
Joplin

Jameson, Jennifer Marie

Nursing
Asbury

Jensen, Jeremy D.

Computer Information Science
Monett

Jones, Geoffrey E. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Mertens, Johnna Kathleen Nursing El Dorado Springs	Roe, Lisa Janelle Criminal Justice Administration Oronogo	Svendsen, Tamura Sue Nursing Joplin
Jones, Vicky Jo Nursing Republic	Metzner, Dustin Thomas Criminal Justice Administration Mound City, KS	Rogers, Peter Ross Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	Tallman, James Richard Computer Information Science Joplin
Kinder, Clint Lee Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Meyer, Keith R. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Royer, Debra LeaAnn Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Terrill, Sarah Lynne Criminal Justice Administration Seymour
Kracman, Christopher J. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Miller, Joseph Edward Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Sanders, Austin Michael Computer Information Science Monett	Testerman, Timothy Scott Criminal Justice Administration Neosho
Kuenzel, Jill Marie Criminal Justice Administration Washington	Mishra, Prabhat Computer Information Science Joplin Nepal	Schmidt, Regina Caroline Criminal Justice Administration West Plains	Vacek, Jeremy Michael * † Computer Information Science Springfield, NE
Lackey, Michael Alan * Computer Information Science Joplin	Moore, Nathanael Gregory Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Shira, Sommer Dawn Nursing Webb City	Van Camp, Joseph Bruce Nursing Joplin
Lauderdale, Kara Lynn Nursing Monett	Mosier, Cindy M. Computer Information Science Carthage	Shofler, Heather Dawn Nursing Seneca	Van Da Griff, Amanda Danielle Nursing Joplin
Leishing-Engelbrecht, Darla Christine * Nursing Lamar	Mosier, Lorri Ann Computer Information Science Monett	Slates, Lou Cinda Nursing Nevada	Wallace, Jimmy R. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Linders, Sharon D. Nursing Joplin	O'Connell, Michelle Gail Nursing Mt. Vernon	Snow, Jeremy Matthew Nursing Joplin	Weber, Donald Edward Criminal Justice Administration Jasper
Lofton, Rose A. Nursing Joplin	Orton, Michelle L. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Southard, Kelsey Lea Nursing Carl Junction	Wells, Lynn M. Nursing Carthage
Long, Kalem D. Computer Information Science Joplin	Oxendine, Sara S. Nursing Joplin	Spurling, Melissa Renay Nursing Sullivan	West, Cassie D. Criminal Justice Administration Grove, OK
Marcucci, Maria Ann Criminal Justice Administration Crane	Patterson, Keith Andrew Computer Information Science Joplin	Stania, Teresa Anne Nursing Arcola	Wicks, Toni Lynn Computer Information Science Joplin
Marcus, Katie Lynn Criminal Justice Administration Springfield	Puszewski, Jessica Maria Criminal Justice Administration Pavillion, NE	Stanley, Lloyd Eugene Criminal Justice Administration Webb City	Wilson, Timothy Paul * Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Marrufo, Aaron R. Criminal Justice Administration Sulphur Springs, AR	Ramos, IV, Tony Westfall* Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Stearnes, Brian Christopher Nursing Joplin	Wynn, Eric Zachary Criminal Justice Administration Diamond
Mayfield, Byron K. Computer Information Science Neosho	Rigsby, Rhonda Belle Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Stelmach, Sara Ann Nursing Joplin	
Mecomber, Jeffrey A. Management Technology (MIMS) Carterville	Roberts, Elizabeth Ann Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	Stout, Joshua J. Computer Information Science Joplin	

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† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Associate of Arts

Aldridge, William Wales

*General Studies
Joplin*

Baker, Matthew John

*General Studies
Joplin*

Bishop, Kenna Denise ‡

*General Studies
Lockwood*

Bruneau, Ashleigh Lorraine

*General Studies
Columbus, KS*

DePriest, Tiffanie Marie *

*General Studies
Joplin*

Dugdale, Barbara Jeanne

*General Studies
Joplin*

Griffin, Kasandra Rose

*General Studies
Springfield*

Hancock, Suzanne Nichole

*General Studies
Milo*

Hart, Ginger Marie

*General Studies
Lamar*

Jansen, Belinda Sue

*General Studies
Diamond*

Medders, Denise Dorothy *

*General Studies
Lexington, SC*

Miller, Judith Renee

*General Studies
Joplin*

Querry, Jessica Dee

*General Studies
Rich Hill*

Rhoades, Christine Lynn

*General Studies
Sheldon*

Rush, Ashley Nichole

*General Studies
Lamar*

Ryan, Diana Kay

*General Studies
Webb City*

Smalley, Sarah Jean

*General Studies
Stockton*

Stearnes, Brian Christopher

*General Studies
Joplin*

Associate of Science

Alderman, Julie Ann

*Dental Hygiene
Bentonville, AR*

Allen, Amanda Lynn *

*Radiologic Technology
Joplin*

Alumbaugh, Casey Ann

*General Business
Carthage*

Amukonyi, Fredrick Angolo

*General Business
Joplin
Kenya*

Austin, Seth W.

*Computer Information Science
Camdenton*

Baich, Trent S.

*Computer Information Science
Joplin*

Ball, Jonathan Isaiah

*Law Enforcement
Joplin*

Ballard, Donald Clayton

*Law Enforcement
Rolla*

Barone, Kristi Marie

*Dental Hygiene
Jasper*

Bitzer, Robin Jeane

*Respiratory Therapy
Joplin*

Boswell, Larry L.

*Law Enforcement
West Plains*

Braker, Mindy Lee ‡

*Accounting/General Business
Liberal*

Brummett, Travis Lee *

*Computer Information Science
Carthage*

Burgess, Alejandra H. *

*Radiologic Technology
Langley, OK*

Burris, Christina Mae

*Dental Hygiene
Havana, KS*

Camilletti, Beth Anne

*Law Enforcement
Joplin*

Carr, Willie A.

*Law Enforcement
Marionville*

Cassin, Emily Elizabeth

*Dental Hygiene
Jefferson City*

Clark, Heather D.

*Law Enforcement
Nevada*

Clark, Kenny L.

*Law Enforcement
Marceline*

Coleman, Haley Kathleen

*Dental Hygiene
Jasper*

Cummins, Deletta Annette

*Respiratory Therapy
Carthage*

Davenport, David Cory

*Dental Hygiene
Vinita, OK*

Dean, Kenneth G.

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology
Nevada*

DeGarmo, Matthew Jordan Joseph *

*Law Enforcement
Aurora*

Dewoody, Katherine

*Dental Hygiene
Independence, KS*

Dillahay, Joshua Abraham

*Computer Information Science
Carl Junction*

Eaton, Keri Marie

*Law Enforcement
West Des Moines, IA*

Ellis, Denise Renee *

*Radiologic Technology
Carthage*

English, Michael David

*Computer Information Science
Joplin*

Estep, Josh A. ‡ †

*Computer Information Science
Washburn*

Fox, Steven Loren

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology
Nevada*

Frazier, Kelli D. Dental Hygiene Joplin	Hopkins, Laura Lea Dental Hygiene Springfield	Metzner, Dustin Thomas Law Enforcement Mound City, KS	Romo, Ofelia L. General Business Joplin
Friedhoff, Amanda Marie General Business Webb City	Hurst, Shauna S. Dental Hygiene Everton	Meyer, Keith R. Law Enforcement Joplin	Royer, Debra LeaAnn Law Enforcement Joplin
Gallup, Darren Wayne Law Enforcement Carthage	Jensen, Jeremy D. Computer Information Science Monett	Mishler, Gary Dewayne Law Enforcement Carl Junction	Schmidt, Regina Caroline Law Enforcement West Plains
Girth, Nicole Leigh Dental Hygiene Frontenac, KS	Jordan, Chandelle I. Dental Hygiene Joplin	Morgan, Joshua Samuel Physics Computer Information Science Joplin	Schrader, Clista Wynea General Business Seneca
Gleason, Michael David * Radiologic Technology Columbus, KS	Kinder, Clint Lee Law Enforcement Joplin	Nelson, Kristen R. Dental Hygiene Poplar Bluff	Smith, Lindsey Jean * Radiologic Technology Diamond
Glover, Donald E. Computer Aided Drafting and Design Webb City	Kracman, Christopher J. Law Enforcement Joplin	Newell, Christina Rae Dental Hygiene Goodman	Stewart, Joel Brent Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Baxter Springs, KS
Goff, Courtney Blair Computer Information Science Mt. Vernon	Lackey, Michael Alan * Computer Information Science Joplin	Olinger, Sharon Kay Accounting Carthage	Testerman, Timothy Scott Law Enforcement Neosho
Goff, Michelle Renee Computer Information Science Mt. Vernon	Langston, Sachie Computer Aided Drafting and Design Joplin	Oplotnik, Allison Leann Dental Hygiene Baxter Springs, KS	Thomas, Adam Gregory * Computer Aided Drafting and Design Stockton
Goforth, Jaime Sue Accounting Joplin	Little, Erica Lenee Dental Hygiene Joplin	Phillips, Kristin Marie * Radiologic Technology Picher, OK	Travis, Michael Dewayne Law Enforcement Joplin
Grimmett, Clint Alan † Law Enforcement Webb City	Logan, Candy Marie Respiratory Therapy Joplin	Pigg, Stephanie Jean Respiratory Therapy Grove, OK	Vaughn, Natasha Anne * Radiologic Technology Seneca
Haley, Laurie Beatrice Dental Hygiene Joplin	Long, Lindsey Deanne Dental Hygiene Carterville	Pittman, Michael G. Accounting Neosho	Vice, Robert Michael Law Enforcement Lamar
Hayne, Karen E. Dental Hygiene Joplin	Marble, Kathryn Jean Dental Hygiene Neosho	Powell, Janis Kay * Accounting Joplin	Wallace, Jimmy R. Law Enforcement Joplin
Henderson, Amanda Hope Dental Hygiene Joplin	Marcus, Katie Lynn Law Enforcement Springfield	Reynolds, Tara Dawn † Radiologic Technology Rogersville	Watts, Jennifer Lea * Radiologic Technology El Dorado Springs
Hensley, Laura Ann Dental Hygiene Carthage	Marrufo, Aaron R. Law Enforcement Sulphur Springs, AR	Rigsby, Rhonda Belle Law Enforcement Joplin	Weber, Donald Edward Law Enforcement Jasper
Ho, Ka-Chun Computer Aided Graphic Design Joplin Hong Kong	Mecomber, Jeffrey A. Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Carterville	Roberts, Elizabeth Ann Law Enforcement Cassville	Wentworth, Ann Marie Respiratory Therapy Webb City

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† Honors Program Graduate

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West, Cassie D.
Law Enforcement
Grove, OK

Wicks, Toni Lynn
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Wilcox, Shanna Payne Babb
Dental Hygiene
Marshfield

Williams, Byran Andrew*
Radiologic Technology
Neosho

Wright, Lisa J.
Dental Hygiene
Bentonville, AR

Wynn, Eric Zachary
Law Enforcement
Diamond

Yarbrough, Jennifer Lynn
General Business
Pleasant Hope

Our Mission

 Missouri Southern State University is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree and selected master's degrees. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The University's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the University's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspective.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State University emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the University, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the University by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State University will:

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri,
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity.

and the first year of college. This is the time when students begin to learn about the world around them and how they fit into it.

It is also the time when students begin to explore their interests and passions, and to develop a sense of purpose and direction.

At the same time, students are learning how to manage their time and resources effectively, and how to work independently and collaboratively with others.

These skills are essential for success in college and beyond, and are developed through a variety of activities, including academic courses, extracurricular clubs, and community service projects.

As students move through their first year of college, they will continue to grow and develop, both personally and professionally.

They will learn new things, make new friends, and gain new perspectives on the world around them.

They will also face challenges and setbacks, but these experiences will help them to become more resilient and adaptable.

Overall, the first year of college is a time of great opportunity and personal growth, and it sets the stage for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

As students begin their second year of college, they will have learned a great deal about themselves and the world around them.

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They will learn new things, make new friends, and gain new perspectives on the world around them.

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Overall, the third year of college is a time of great opportunity and personal growth, and it sets the stage for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

As students begin their fourth year of college, they will have learned a great deal about themselves and the world around them.

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